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SUBJ :DEATH OF SASO LEADER TIRO

REF :GABORONE 196 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN STATEMENT ISSUED LAST NIGHT (FEBRUARY 13) BY FONMIN HILGARD MULLER, SAG HAS DENIED 'IMPUTATIONS AND INSINUATIONS' THAT SA INVOLVED IN DEATH OF ABRAHAM TIRO. STATEMENT ISSUED HERE WAS TEXT OF COMMUNICATION MULLER HAD SENT TO UNSYG WALDHEIM AND BOTSWANA PRESIDENT KHAMA.

2. REFERRING TO COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO APARTHEID COMMITTEE BY BOTSWANA UN PERMREP, MULLER SAID HE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM WALDHEIM THAT SAG 'TAKES THE STRONGEST EXCEPTION TO THE IMPUTATIONS AND INSINUATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEATH OF MR. TIRO.' CONTINUING, MULLER STATED THAT SAG 'WAS IN NO WAY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH, 'NOR HAD SWG' IN ANY WAY CONNIVED AT IT'.

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3. MULLER SAID SOUTH AFRICA HAD 'FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED ITS STRONGEST OPPOSITION TO AN CONTEMPT OF ACTS OF TERRORISM OF ANY KIND' WHICH ARE 'INDEFENSIBLE AND INEXCUSABLE, AND CANNOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE CONDONED.'" ACCORDINGLY, HE SAID, SAG 'ALSO CONDEMS THIS PARTICULAR OUTRAGE BY WHOMSOEVER IT MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.'

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